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OUTLINES.

In a head on collision on the Northern Pacific Railroad in Wyoming yesterday, ten people were killed and eleven injured, three being incincrated with three cars that were burned to the wheels——The House of Representatives yesterday appropriated $11,000,000 instead of $16,500,000 asked for the Panama construction; Democratic Leader John Sharp Williams opposed a canal bond issue, and declared that the Republicans dare not go before the people with a bond issue when there is in the treasury $61,000,000 over the required $75,000,000 and of the over pluss $55,000,000 are deposited in National banks without interest; in the Senate Tillman, of South Carolina, secured the passage of his resolution calling for an investigation of National banks as to what campaign contributions they have made——Several Northern and Southern Railroads have discontinued the custom of issuing free passes——The ginners' report yesterday makes the cotton crop 9,623,000 bales of which 8,486,000 have been ginned. Public confidence in the Russian government's ability to weather the storm is fast waning; there are new mutinies among the troops on all sides; strikers have compelled a stay of the death sentence of an engineer who was to have been shot; Prirucesses are sorting letters in the St. Petersburg postoffice——New York markets: Money on call firm and higher at 6 to 8 per cent., closing bid and offered at 9; spot cotton quiet at 12.60; flour steady; wheat irregular, No. 2 red, 96 3-8 elevator; corn easy, No. 2 old, 60 elevator; oats steady; mixed, 36 1-2; turpentine dull at 64 1-2 to 65; rosin quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 7, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, Dec. 7th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 35 degrees; 8 P. M., 49 degrees; Maximum, 55 degrees; Minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .85.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 10 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; fresh northeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 8.

Sun Rises ..... 6:57 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 4:46 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 9 hrs. 53 min.
High Water at Southport .. 5:33 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington .. 8:03 A. M.

To a man up a tree it would appear that the Russian mobs instead of the army should have gone up against the Japs.

Perhaps McGinty is sitting-up on the bottom of the sea "dressed in his Sunday best," expecting a visit from the McCalls and the McCurdys.

Hearst may not get to be mayor of New York but by the time his contest is over he will know whether the vote was cast for McClellan or not.

"What costs more than to express a package anywhere in the United States?" asks a Congressman. Well, judging from reports, it costs a man his life to express his opinion in Russia.

The Russian revolutionists are said to lack a leader. Where is the man who organizes those so-called strikes when every man goes on strike like clock-work when the order is given?

If you have Christmas goods to sell and want somebody else to know it besides yourself, an advertisement in the Star will keep you from having Christmas stock left over in January. Only sixteen selling days till Christmas!

Senator Depew hasn't felt funny for several months. However, he has a queer feeling owing to what's happened. He resigned as director of the Equitable, but "gave no reason," the Associated Press dispatch says. Why should any reason be given when everybody knows that the game has been broken up and the trick exposed.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that the South Carolina dispensary is not a moral institution but is clearly one for profit. Also that it is a socialistic concern, and that the principle that it can do business without paying the United States license tax, carried out in all the States as to business and import duties, would leave the United States without revenue to keep up a form of government. The Socialistic principle would seem a little dangerous to the Republican-Democratic idea of government.

LOCAL [illegible]S.

—The schooner [illegible]a cleared yesterday for New [illegible]dth cargo of 465,000 feet of l[illegible]rom the Cape Fear Lumber Co[illegible]hooner Bayard Hopkins clea[illegible]t for Georgetown, S. C.

—John Carr, white, w[illegible]rrested yesterday by Special Policeman C. W. Watkins at the Castle Haynes turnpike and railroad crossing. He was charged with vagrancy, but was allowed to "move on" by the Mayor.

—It is announced that Eugene V. Debs, the great Socialist leader of the United States will make a tour of North Carolina and deliver several addresses about the first of January. Wilmington is included in the itinerary.

—Mrs. Lovdy F. Cook, widow of the late E. W. Cook, who died last February, passed away at her home, No. 9, Delgado, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, aged 42 years. She leaves six sons and one daughter, all nearly grown. The funeral will be conducted at 9:30 A. M. to-day and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

—Small fires at the residences of Mr. David Palmgreen, 706 Chesnut, and Mr. S. Diel, 906 Princess street, called the Department out at 6:35 P. M. and 9:45 A. M., respectively, yesterday. The damage in neither instance amounted to over $10, a spark from a chimney and a box of hot ashes having been the causes.

—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Nora Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Scott, and Mr. G. L. Allen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allen, of Savannah. Mr. Allen is employed by the Atlantic Coast Line in this city and the bride is a young woman very popular in a wide circle of friends in Wilmington.

—Early yesterday afternoon at Front and Grace streets, city line car No. 24, in charge of Motorman C. W. Clark and Conductor W. E. Beaton, dashed into a dray belonging to I. M. Bear & Co., and driven by Geo. Wilson, a colored man. Both shafts of the cart were broken and the horse was skinned up to some extent. The negro saved himself by jumping.

—The Clover Club last night had a very interesting debate of the question: "Resolved, that the pen is mightier than the sword." Messrs. D. E. Costin and J. W. Brown championed the affirmative and Messrs. J. H. Curtis and T. D. Jenkins argued the negative side of the question. The negative won. The attendance was good and much interest was shown.

—Thos. Williams, a diminutive colored lad, was caught yesterday afternoon carrying coals—not "to New Castle," but away from the Dixie Cafe. The coal bin at the rear of the establishment had been systematically robbed for a week or more. A watch was set by the proprietors and the colored boy was nabbed in the act yesterday. He was taken to the police station for a seance with the Mayor at noon today.

—Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term. P. C., L. B. Rogers; C. C., W. R. Taylor; V. C., D. D. Lennon; Prelate, W. W. Love; M. of F., W. L. Willilford; M. of E., J. M. Taylor; K. of R. S., A. S. Holden; M. of W., L. B. Rogers; M. at A., T. L. Vines; I. G., R. L. Thomas; O. G., A. W. King. Trustees, G. W. Branch, W. O. Page and Robert S. Collins.

THE Y. M. C. A. BAZAAR.

Increased Attendance Last Night—Will Open This Afternoon.

There was an increased attendance last night upon the elaborate bazaar being given at the Y. M. C. A. by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Association. All the booths were well patronized and the ladies were delighted with the success of the affair in every way. The musical programme was as follows:

Quartette, "Bal Costume," Rubenstein—Misses Carrie May VonGlahn, Rena Morton and Bertie Hanson and Mrs. Albert Solomon.

Bass Solo, "Still as the Night," Bohm—Mr. Carley West.

Duo, In G. Minor, Mendelssohn—Mesdames A. M. Waddell and E. Schulken.

Tenor Solo, "Forever and Forever," Posti—Mr. Greene, Fenley.

Quartette, "Fest Overture," Leutner—Mesdames H. E. O'Keefe, W. A. French, Jr., E. Schulken and J. T. Runge.

The bazaar will close to-night when the largest attendance of the three evenings is expected. For the benefit of the children and for ladies who find it inconvenient to come out at night, it has been decided to open the bazaar at 3 o'clock this afternoon, continuing until the close. Everything will be in progress and an afternoon visit will be found quite as pleasant as a visit during the evning.

Married at Southport.

At the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. G. Burriss, at Southport, Wednesday evening, Miss Minnie Burriss and Sergeant Will G. Butler, of the Hospital Corps at Fort Caswell, were married in the presence of a large number of friends, Rev. L. W. Curtis, of the Southport Presbyterian church, officiating. The home was very prettily decorated for the wedding and an elaborate reception followed the ceremony, after which the bride and groom left on the government launch for the fort where they will reside in the future.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—The Beauty Doctor.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. W. Collins—Cow Lost.

Grocery Clerk—Position Wanted.

People's Wood Yard—Sawed and Split Wood.

Just arrived from the Orient—New goods for the Holidays. Oriental Bazaar, 305 North Front Stret.
Dec. 8 e o d-3t*

FLORIDA IS IN PORT

United States Monitor of Coast Squadron Arrived at Anchor Yesterday Afternoon

AN EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES

Commander Bartlett Pays His Respects to Local Officials and Receives Return Calls—Something of the Big Ship.

The big steel turreted monitor Florida, of the United States Navy, a member of the coast squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, arrived in port yesterday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock and cast anchor in the harbor off the foot of Queen street. Commander C. W. Bartlett was met upon the arrival of his ship by Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master of the port, and immediately came ashore in one of the cutters of the monitor, paying his respects to His Honor, Mayor A. M. Waddell, and Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, both of whom will make return calls as early as possible. The ship will remain in port until Monday, being joined here by a torpedo boat from Norfolk and returning to join the squadron at Charleston, from which port the fleet is manoeuvring along this coast.

The Florida is painted the regulation dull, lead gray color and does not present a very attractive appearance from shore, but she is one of the best of Uncle Sam's sea fighters of her class. She was built by Lewis Nixon at Elizabethport, New Jersey, about four years ago and has a displacement of 3,235 tons. She is 252 feet length on load water line, 50 feet extreme breadth, 12 1-2 feet mean draft. Her indicated horse power is about 2,400, with twin screw propeller, giving a speed of about 12 knots. Her coal capacity in bunkers is 400 tons. The Florida has aboard 220 officers and men.

The coast squadron of the North Atlantic fleet has been at Charleston some time, the vessels including the U. S. Flagship Texas and the Monitors Florida, Arkansas and Nevada. Owing to the depth of water required, the Texas found it impracticable to touch at the several ports along the coast and the monitors have been sent out in her stead, the Florida coming to Wilmington; the Nevada to Port Royal, and the Arkansas to Fernandina, Fla. While at Charleston the idea will be to have the vessels in port one week and out the next so that during the Winter the coast defences along the South Atlantic Coast may be visited and inspected. It is upon this important mission that the Florida is now in these waters and Wilmington extends to Commander Bartlett, his officers and men a most cordial welcome.

Upon the arrival of the monitor yesterday, there was some disappointment that she did not come up to one of the government wharves so that the people could get a better view of her and go aboard, if such were permissible, but Commander Bartlett said it was customary upon arriving in a port to anchor in the stream for reasons of discipline, etc. However, he said he would be glad to welcome any one aboard between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. each day during the ship's stay in port. Regular trips by the launch from 7 A. M. to 11 o'clock at night between the Florida and the Custom House wharf are made. A number of persons visited the monitor yesterday and were delighted with their trip, having been most courteously received by the commander and his staff of clever officers. It is announced that the Florida will come up to the Custom House wharf Saturday morning and that an opportunity will then be given of seeing the ship without the inconvenience of first taking the launch.

Commander Bartlett has signified his purpose to allow a limited number, say fifty, of the men shore leave each day while in port and it is a privilege which the men are looking forward to with much pleasure. Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves has appointed a committee composed of Messrs. James H. McFarland, J. Edwin Bunting and H. Z. Clowe to entertain the "jackies" at their armory during their stay in port.

The Florida has in her fore turret two large 12-inch guns, which with four 4-inch guns constitute the main battery. Her secondary battery is of three 6-pounders, rapid firing guns, and six 1-pounders and two Colts.

Last night several of the officers of the Florida were entertained at the Cape Fear Club by Lieut. H. M. Chase, commanding the Naval Reserves. About 40 of the sailors from the ship will be entertained at the armory of the Reserves to-night at a collation and smoker. The committee completed all arrangements for the entertainment yesterday and will give the "jackies" a good time.

Arranging Football Game.

It was a pleasure for many Wilmington friends to meet in the uniform of the U. S. Navy upon the arrival of the ship yesterday, Mr. Wentworth W. Peirce, a son of Mr. T. B. Peirce, of Warsaw, who is clerk to the paymaster on board. Mr. Peirce is also manager of the football team of the Florida and is arranging a game with the team from the army post at Fort Caswell to be played at Hilton Park, in this city, Saturday afternoon. Manager Peirce last night telephoned to Caswell and ascertained that there was a well organized team there but the difficulty would be in getting back to the post from Wilmington after the game in the afternoon. However, the team at the fort is now trying to arrange for an extra trip of the boat, and, if so, the game will be played. Definite announcement will be made to-morrow morning. The team on the Florida averages 155 pounds and is in good trim. The latter is also true of the eleven at the fort. The "Army against the Navy" sounds well and the game would no doubt attract a very large crowd.

FINANCES OF THE COUNTY.

Auditing Committee in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday Afternoon.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, Chairman D. McEachern and Commissioner Wm F. Robertson having been in attendance. The annual statements of the Treasurer, the Clerk of the Superior Court and that of the Sheriff, showing collections of Schedule B, and liquor licenses, as submitted at the full meeting of the Board Monday, were audited and approved. The monthly statement of County Treasurer Green showing receipts and disbursements during November was approved as follows:

Receipts—Balance November 1st from General Fund, $8,354.45; Special Fund, $711.99; Road Fund, $10,959.57; Road Sinking Fund, $6,623.67; error in warrant, $10; property tax, $15,396.34; jury tax, $4; rents, $13.75; County Home, $52.19; marriage license, $35.15. Total, $42,161.11.

Disbursements—Public Building, $587.56; United Charities, $112.90; County Home, $182.96; Outdoor poor, $351.54; stationery and advertising, $35.15; roads and bridges, $60; tax listing, $12; Superior Court, $20.80; magistrates, $13.75; Hospital, $600; jail, $155.70; Commissioners, $144; Register of Deeds, $33.83; Superintendent of Health, $100; Coroner, $22, Constable, $14.95; Clerk, $60; janitor, $45; New Hanover Roads, $2,267.80; Treasurer's Commissions, $225.54. Total, $5,045.48.

The balance to December account is $37,115.63, divided among the several funds as follows: General County Fund, $21,078.18; Special, $711.99; road, $8,701.77; Road Sinking Fund, $6,623.69.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

Interesting Report of Work—Inauguration at Wake Forest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—The most notable feature of the Baptist State Convention to-day was the presentation of the annual report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools by Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary. A feature was a statement showing the growth of the Baptist cause in the State during the last five years—1900 to 1905. This showed an increase from 1,668 to 1,818 churches; 7,645 to 9,801 baptisms; 168,098 to 184,333 membership; State Missions, $18,530 to $30,000; Foreign Mission, $9,805 to $23,287; Home Missions, $5,967 to $8,901; education, $2,332 to $3,885; Sunday Schools, $615 to $1,138; ministerial relief, $1,066 to $2,119; orphanage, $12,699 to $24,010; sundry, $63 to $750. The aggregate is an advance from $50,105 to $94,095. The report shows the Woman's Work Department in excellent condition with 174 societies.

Notable recommendations of the board are that the colportage work be turned over to the missionaries and that $500 be set aside for the work; that money be set aside for the maintenance of the mountain schools so designated as not to be counted as missions; that $30,000 instead of $25,000 be raised for State Missions not including the appropriation by the Home Mission Board for mountain schools. In conclusion the report declares that the Baptists of the State have much to thank God for as they review the past year's work—excellent reports from the missionaries, all indebtedness wiped out, Sunday School work well nigh self sustaining and advancement in Home and Foreign Missions. On the other hand there is some faint conception of how much could be done, if all the churches could be enlisted.

The members of the Baptist State Convention went on the afternoon train at 1 o'clock this afternoon to Wake Forest for the inauguration of the new president, Dr. W. L. Poteat, who succeeds Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, resigned. On reaching the college an academic procession was formed headed by the college students, the college trustees, in charge of W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, the visitors, the college and university delegates and the faculty. On assembling in the hall an invocation was offered by President E. M. Poteat of Furman University, brother of the new president of Wake Forest. Then there were eloquent presentation addresses for the alumni by Dr. R. T. Vann, for the faculty by Dr. W. B. Royal, and the presentation of the keys by retiring president Chas. E. Taylor. Dr. Poteat, delivered a strong inaugural address outlining plans and aspirations in the direction of the affairs of the institution. Then there were congratulatory addresses by Governor Glenn, for the State; President Venable the University of North Carolina for other Institutions, President Henry Louis Smith, for the denominational colleges, for the universities and colleges of the country by President Denny of the Washington and Lee University. The convention delegates returned to the city in time for the session of the State Convention in Tabernacle Church.

GOOD ROADS IN DUPLIN.

Kenansville Citizens Building to Magnolia—Mrs. Flagler's Gift.

Special Star Correspondence.

Kenansville, N. C., Dec. 7.—At a mass meeting of Duplin citizens held here last night an organization for good roads was perfected and the work on a sand-clay road from Kenansville to Magnolia will commence next week. Mrs. H. M. Flagler, who has been on a visit here to Miss Annie Kenan, gave $600 to the road fund and the seven miles of good road to Magnolia is assured.

—The newly elected vestry of Saint James' parish met last night and reorganized by re-electing all officers as follows: Senior Warden, Capt. T. D. Meares; Junion Warden, Mr. J. Victor Grainger; Clerk, Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, and Treasurer, Mr. William Calder.

THE PLAINTIFF WINS

Verdict Against Atlantic Coast Line in The Superior Court Yesterday

DISCRIMINATION IN RATES

Jury So Holds and Hilton Lumber Company is Awarded $3,865. 26—Suit for Commission on Sale of Mill Property.

Judgment for the full amount asked for by the plaintiff was given in the Superior Court yesterday in the interesting suit of the Hilton Lumber Company against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. The jury received the issues just as court took a recess for dinner and although the verdict was reached immediately, it could not be returned until court re-assembled for the afternoon session at 2:30 o'clock. The issues were answered as follows:

1.—Did the defendants unjustly and illegally discriminate against the plaintiff in the matter of freight rates or transportation of logs as alleged? Answer "Yes."

2.—Did defendant unlawfully collect of plaintiff freight from March 20, 1901 to April 30, 1901. Anwer "Yes."

3.—If so, what sum, if any, is plaintiff entitled to recover? Answer, "$3,865.26."

Messrs. Davis & Davis, counsel for the railroad company, immediately gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court. The contentions in the suit are well known to readers of this paper and the final outcome will be watched with interest.

At the afternoon session the case of Louisa B. Smith vs. Susan E. Moore, Executrix, and others, was continued and set for trial as the first case on the first day of the next civil term.

The damage suit of Chas. H. Jackson against the A. C. L. Railroad Co., was continued for the plaintiff.

The remainder of the afternoon session was taken up with the trial of E. K. Bryan vs. Chas. O'Donnell Lee and C. Morton Stewart, of Baltimore. Mr. Bryan is suing for the recovery of $400 commissions alleged to be due him as attorney in the sale of the mill property, just beyond Hilton Bridge, to the Angola Lumber Co., for $16,000. The defendants claim that the sale was made exclusive of Mr. Bryan. The plaintiff is represented by Messrs. Rountree & Carr and Davis & Davis. The defendants are represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Jno. D. Bellamy & Son. Mr. Stewart, of Baltimore, is here personally to testify in the case. The jurors empanelled to try the case are as follows: J. W. H. Fuchs, James Millan, J. W. Hardy, C. G. Bryan, Paul B. Greenberg, J. W. Barnes, E. T. Wade, H. W. Strickland, J. P. Stephens, Frank Loftin, H. O. Craig and J. D. Bender.

SENSATION AT MEETING.

White Man in "Wrong Pew" at Salvation Army Service.

Salvation Army headquarters, on Second street, was the scene of a mild sensation early last night during the progress of a lecture, "In Convict Stripes" by Evangelist M. J. Duryea. The house was crowded and the strictest quiet prevailed when Mr. H. A. Christoffersen, formerly superintendent of the Seamen's Home, strode heavily up the aisle, took his seat on the platform without the formality of removing his hat, crossed his legs, produced a cigar, struck a match and was in the act of lighting it and puffing away, when one of the ladies of the army post quickly retired for an officer. Policeman J. J. Moore was in the vicinity and very soon removed Mr. Christoffersen, preferring a charge of disturbing a religious gathering against him at the police station.

Incidentally, the arrest developed a good joke on the officer. Mr. Moore was told merely that there was a man on the platform, who was creating a disturbance. It happened that a friend of the speaker was on the platform, dressed in convict stripes to illustrate the lecture. Mr. Moore, knowing nothing of the character of the lecture, naturally thought the man in stripes was the offending party. He laid hands on that personage and was about to take him out in a jiffy when the Evangelist very earnestly explained that it was a mistake and pointed out the right man. Mr. Christoffersen claims that he had a property interest at stake in visiting the army headquarters, but it will be difficult for him to explain why he hit upon such an inopportune time to make his demands.

"A PAIR OF PINKS."

West & Vokes at the Academy of Music Saturday Night.

To-morrow night the Academy will offer West and Vokes in "A Pair of Pinks" and something exceptionally clever in the way of musical comedy is promised. The sale of seats will commence this morning with regular prices prevailing.

An exceptional and attractive feature of the West & Vokes, and Margaret Daly Vokes frolic, "A Pair of Pinks," are the royally rich gowns worn by the charming and beautiful show girls on several occasions during the performance.

Aside from these fashion gowns, the other costumes are especially "fetching" all new this season, and comprise eight complete changes, each seemingly most novel and attractive than those preceding. In fact, handsome gowns, attractive girls, cavorting with grace, pose and chic movements, in precise unison, to the strains of exhilarating music are frequent dainty incidents in "A Pair of Pinks."

Before choosing your Xmas gifts call at Oriental Bazaar, 305 North Front Street. Dec 8 e o d 3t*.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. A. Humphrey, of Goldsboro, is at The Orton.

—Mr. George B. Flint, of Raleigh, arrived last night.

—Mr H. D. Williams, of Kenansville, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. W. L. Pigott, of Shallotte, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. W. H. Crowell and Mrs. R. I. Durham, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city.

—C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was here yesterday on professional business.

—Superintendent John Jay Blair has gone on a visit of inspection to the schools of Goldsboro, Raleigh and Durham.

—Mrs. Pauline Sperling, of New York, arrived last evening to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Solky.

—Friends will regret to know that Master Shepard Bryan is critically ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bryan, at Scott's Hill.

—Miss Lillie Keathley, who has a good position as stenographer in the War Department at Washington, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. E. Keathley. She and her mother are spending a while with Mrs. Keathley's daughter, Mrs. L. Y. Styne, at Glenwood Farm, three miles south of the city.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church left last night in response to a telegram yesterday morning, stating that his father had dies at Horseheads, N. Y., at the advanced age of 73 years. Rev. Mr. Crowley's pulpit will be filled here next Sunday by Rev. Mr. McNeill, of Princeton, N. J.

THEIR LITTLE SON DEAD.

Capt. and Mrs. Sanders Deeply Bereaved—Toy Pistol Accident.

As a result of a toy pistol wound, inflicted by accident in the yard of the home of his parents, No. 108 Church street, Wednesday a week ago, Marion Hyman Sanders, the 8-year-old son of Capt. and Mrs. William A. Sanders, died last night at 7 o'clock of lockjaw. The death of their oldest son came as a crushing blow to the devoted parents, who have the tenderest sympathy of the community in their deep bereavement.

The boy was shot through the hand with one of the blank cartridges used in such pistols on the day mentioned and the wound was healing up nicely. Day before yesterday, however, the litle fellow became fretful about dinner time and complained of pains in his back. He went into the sitting rom of the house and lay down on the sofa, but very soon he was attacked with convulsions, which grew more and more violent in spite of the best medical attention until death came yesterday evening to relieve his suffering.

The funeral of the little fellow will be conducted from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace Church, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. A sister of Mrs. Sanders arrived yesterday from Conway, S. C., to be with the family during their distress over the unfortunate affair.

PURCHASE GREENFIELD MILL.

Option Secured by City—Meeting of Commission Yesterday.

The Water Commission met yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the City Hall, members present having been Chairman E. F. Johnson, Alderman R. W. Price and Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance. The proposed municipal ownership of a water plant was discussed upon the report of the expert engineer, recommending the Greenfield Mill Pond property. It was virually agreed to recommend the purchase of this property to the Board of Aldermen and to recommend the calling of an election on the bond issue, provided it is ascertained that the same may be done without a special act of the Legislature. The matter will probably be reported to the Aldermen at a special meeting this week or the first of next.

The Water Commission has an option on the Greenfield property until Dec. 12th, the price fixed being $4,750. The purchase will be recommended and will probably be approved by the Board of Aldermen.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear:

W. M. Cumming and wife to Wm. A. Brown, of Rocky Point, for $550, property on south side of Wooster street, 30 feet west of Seventh street, 33x66 feet in size.

Stephen Sneeden and wife to Alice L. Anders, for $153, tract of land in Harnett township containing, 51 acres of land, adjoining property of the Suburban Land Company.

Frank H. Stedman to Sandy Wallace under sale for taxes, 10 acres of land on the old plank road, adjoining the J. B. Carney tract.

Great reduction in prices on all goods at Oriental Bazaar.
Dec 8-e o d 3t*

DIED.

SANDERS—At the home of his parents, Thursday, Dec. 7th, at 7 o'clock, Marion Hyman Sanders, eldest son of Capt. and Mrs. William A. Sanders, aged 8 years, 3 months and 3 days.

Funeral this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 108 Church street; interment in Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

The C. W. Polvogt Co's.

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Will offer this week an excellent opportunity for economical, satisfactory Christmas buying, that nobody can afford to miss.

We have added to every department in our store suitable goods for Holiday gifts at prices that are astonishingly low. We have the largest and best chosen lines of really desirable presents for all ages, and have provided for all requirements. Whether you have in mind a gift for old or young, rich or poor, we can please you. Our stock is ready for inspection. We give Southern Trading Stamps with every purchase.

Mail Orders receive prompt attention.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

Front Street—Opposite Postoffice.

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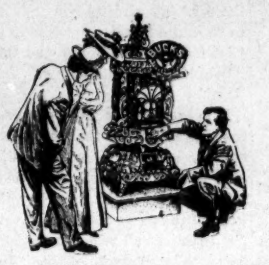

Note the Extra Heavy Cone Center Grate.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, Dec. 8.

STILL ANOTHER COTTON PICKING MACHINE.

The Star has had more or less to say about the Lowry Cotton Picker and the recent demonstration near Charlotte that the machine actually picked cotton, and gave promise of its ultimate success.

Now comes the Campbell Cotton Picker, another machine which is running a race with the Lowry machine on the road to success. We don't know where inventor Campbell hails from, but we are told that he has evolved a machine that will accomplish an industrial revolution. The Campbell machine was given a test on a cotton plantation near Shreveport, La., a few days ago and its performance was witnessed by prominent planters and business men. It is given out that the test was completely successful, the cotton being picked from the matured bolls without any damage to the plants.

The Shreveport Times says the test was a success and that paper describes the Campbell machine as follows:

"The cotton picker is about the size of a small automobile, having a nine-foot base The machine is provided with arched axles, for straddling the rows of cotton plants The picking mechanism is arranged in two drums, one on either side of the row, from which project fingers of needles, which revolve, engaging the open cotton. The backward travel of these fingers is compensated for by the forward travel of the machine, so that each spindle or finger remains stationary so far as the plant is concerned, being withdrawn from the plant in the rear of the machine, while still rotating, until it reaches a tripple bar, where the fingers cease to rotate. Being drawn through the tripper bar the cotton is released and thrown by a spiked roller on to an elevator belt, which deposits it in the basket. The finger, then passing on forward, is translated to an extended position and carried directly into the plant, beginning to rotate the minute the point enters the plant."

It is stated that the test proved that the Campbell machine picked over an acre of cotton in one hour, gathering 91 per cent. of the open cotton on the first round and six per cent. more on the second round, leaving only three per cent. to be picked by hand or left until the field is ready for another machine picking. The cotton picked was remarkably free from leaves and dirt and compared favorably with hand-picked cotton. Going with the picker is a cleaner, also Mr. Campbell invention, by which the machine-picked cotton was raised a half grade higher.

It is stated that the Campbell picker will pick ten acres of cotton per day, and it will cost about $10 a day to operate it. Compared with hand picking, the machine is said to make a saving of 75 per cent., so that we see that it will really be superior to hand picking. In fact it will put the hand picker out of commission. Speaking of that probability, the Macon Telegraph remarks:

"It has been said that the Whitney cotton gin fastened the institution of slavery in the South and thus caused the contentions so largely concerned in the war of 1861-65. Perhaps the future historian may relate that the Campbell cotton picker dispersed the negroes throughout the United States and relieved the South of its disproportionate share of the black burden."

FIGHTERS FOR OFFICE.

We regret to note in the Asheville correspondence of the Charlotte Observer that there has arisen a contention that appears to forebode a serious division in the Democratic party of the Tenth Congressional District. It is all about the nomination for the national House of Representatives two years hence. The Hon. J. M. Gudger, Jr., has been elected to the House for two terms from the Tenth but the Tenth has other ambitious gentlemen who believe that Mr. Gudger's ambitions have been reasonably satisfied and that he should give way and let them have a showing.

It appears that Mr. M. L. Shipman recently published a circular letter in which he declared that Mr. Gudger had voluntarily agreed to retire from Congress at the expiration of this, his second term. However, before going to Washington the other day to take his seat in the lower house of the Fifty-Ninth Congress, Mr. Gudger addressed a letter to the voters of the Tenth District in reply to Mr. Shipman's letter. Mr. Gudger emphatically denies that he made any such agreement or promise as Mr. Shipman alleges and that he did not know before that Mr. Shipman was using a statement that he (Gudger) would not run for Congress again, in order to take away some of his supporters in the district.

Mr. Shipman is out in another circular in which he reiterates his assertion that Mr. Gudger "voluntarily agreed to retire after his second term, if nominated by acclamation and elected." Mr. Shipman promises to make good and says: "My letter stated the plain, unvarnished truth and I am standing by every statement it contained. It is my purpose to review the entire situation at an early date."

It is plain that Mr. Gudger will make a fight to succeed himself and the Asheville correspondent asserts that "he will have a hard fight on his hands for re nomination." In the meantime the Republicans are in high jinks over the row and they are taking much satisfaction to themselves "that the fight has already gone too far to save the Democrats of the district from serious injury and that it would undoubtedly go further."

It is every Democrat's privilege to make a fight for the nomination but those Tenth District gentlemen should remember that there is a decent way to do it for the good of the party and not to gratify their own selfish ambitions. There is too much of that and not enough of party spirit now. It is more important for the Tenth District to be represented by a Democrat than it is to be torn up in a scramble for office between individual members of the party. It is to be hoped that the voters will take no stock in "the fight," and if it goes so far as to promise defeat for the party, that they will leave all the fighters at home. The voters are the umpires.

CURRENT COMMENT.

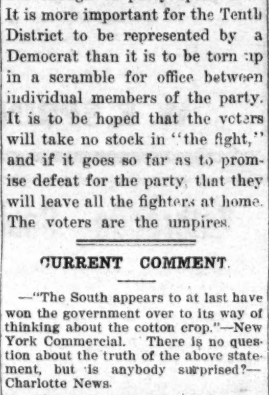
—"The South appears to at last have won the government over to its way of thinking about the cotton crop."—New York Commercial. There is no question about the truth of the above statement, but is anybody surprised?—Charlotte News.

—The direct primary is the weapon that means an end to the political boss. The people cannot nominate without it, and unless they can have untrammeled nominating powers they can nearly always be defeated by schemers.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

—Two young Chinamen were admitted to West Point last year, by permission of Congress. One of them now stands seventh and the other eighth in a class of 155. If this keeps up, the celestials will ere long become one of the world's military powers. They are giving signs of following Japan's example in the adoption of Western ideas.—Charlotte Observer.

—How does it come that Charlotte never has any money for street paving? The Wilmington Board of Aldermen has let paving to cover its term of office. It is giving Wilmington something substantial in the way of paved streets. By the way, has it occurred to you how the dust-or-mud street is going to look in front of that new hotel? Mayor McNinch is a young man, but not too young to think about building a monument for himself. The best monument he could build would be Charlotte's first paved streets.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—There is seldom a meeting of the Wilmington Board of Aldermen that two Aldermen, or some Aldermen and the Mayor, do not come near having a "personal difficulty." It is all because they have plenty of money at their disposal and every fellow wants to get his share for the improvement of his particular part of the town before the other fellow gets it. There is generally a compromise, just short of a fight, and as a result, Wilmington is being improved not in spots but by wards. The Charlotte Aldermen are not given to fighting, but if they have city improvement money to fight over we should say, "go it."—Charlotte Chronicle.



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TWINKLINGS.

—"What! you marry my daughter?" thundered old Roxley. "You? a mere clerk—" "No, sir," replied young Hunter, "not a clerk, but a gentleman now. I resigned my job the moment your daughter accepted me."—Philadelphia Press.

—Telescope Proprietor—"Step up, ladies and gents, and view the planet Mars. One penny, mum." Old Lady—"Oh, lor. Hain't it round and smooth!" Telescope Proprietor—"Will the baldheaded gent please step away from the front of the instrument?"—Tit-Bits

—She had just refused him. Her woman's heart was filled with pity. "Do not be so cast down," she said. "It grieves me greatly to give you so much pain." He looked up and laughed. "Don't worry," he said. "My proposal was just a freak election bet." Then he took his hat and left.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Solicitor (sarcastically) — And would you swear that these fowls belonged to you? Prosecutor—I would. Solicitor—Well, now then. Would you be surprised if I told you that I have half a dozen fowls at home exactly like these? Prosecutor—Not in the least. I've missed about a dozen lately from the run.—Punch.

—Hi Tragedy—I'm told that while you were playing in one of those Western towns a fire broke out in the theatre. Low Comerdy—Yes, and there might have been a horrible panic but for one thing. Hi Tragedy—What was that? Lowe Comerdy—There weren't enough people present to create one.—Philadelphia Press.

—Patient to Pretty Nurse—"Will you be my wife when I recover?" Pretty Nurse—"Certainly." Patient—"Then you love me?" Pretty Nurse—"Oh, no; that's a part of the treatment. I must keep my patients cheerful; I promised this morning to run away with a married man who had lost both his legs."—Houston Post.

—A celebrated financier one day in crossing a vacant lot came upon a group of loiterers lying under a tree. He paused and held up a silver dollar in his hand. "The laziest man of you gets this silver dollar," he said. All jumped up clutching for the dollar but one, who continued lying on his back. The financier threw the dollar to him, saying: "You earned it." The idler turned over and said: "Put it in my pocket."—Magazine of Fun.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 7, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 61 cents.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.90 per barrel.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for Virginia.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $2.45; tar, firm at $1.80; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30, and $3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	54
Rosin	66
Tar	94
Crude	59

Receipts same day last year—21 casks spirits turpentine 106 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 137 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 3-4.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—934 bales; same day last year, 162 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 24 to 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 22c.; Grown, 25 to 30.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 7.—The cotton market was less active today, sales being estimated at about 600,000 bales and sentiment seemed very feverish and unsettled, with considerable selling for both accounts in expectation of a less bullish ginners' report by the census bureau tomorrow. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 5 to 10 points. The market opened weak at a decline of 5 to 15 points in response to lower cables and reports from Liverpool to the effect that spinners were refusing to follow the advance. Some advices from Fall Fall River also stated that mill men regarded the proposed 15c for cotton prohibitive. After increasing the loss a little on the more active positions, however, the market rallied on a renewal of Wall Street bull support, and persistent buying through wire and commission houses and in the early afternoon sold about 2 to 3 points net higher. At this level realizing again became the feature and the market during the late session sagged off to approximately the overnight figures.

Riceipts of cotton at the ports today were 38,098 bales against 54,575 last week and 42,858 last year. For the week, estimated, 290,000 bales against 321,442 last week and 385,757 last year. Today's rectipts at New Orleans 9,020 bales against 14,911 last year and at Houston 13,203 bales against 11,000 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.60; middling gulf, 12.85; sales 2,500 bales.

Futures opened weak. December, 11.89; January, 12.01; February, 12.05; March, 12.26; April 12.30 bid; May, 12.42; July, 12.45; August, 12.20.

Futures closed barely steady. December, 11.88; January, 11.99; February, 12.10; March, 12.28; April, 12.35; May, 12.45; June, 12.47; July, 12.51.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 12c.; net receipts, 11,903 bales.

New Orleans—12 1-8c.; net receipts, 9,020 bales.

Mobile—Nominal, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,162 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-16c.; net receipts, 6,531 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 429 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 934 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 12c.; net receipts, 6,091 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 3-8c.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 227 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 1,774 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.85.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 27 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 38,098 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 41,808 bales; France, 6,405 bales; Continent, 11,034 bales; Stock, 1,284,688 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 242,702 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 141,405 bales; France, 15,175 bales; Continent, 58,266 bales; Japan, 1,248 bales; Mexico, 386 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 4,362,780 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 1,190,963 bales; France, 378,093 bales; Continent, 1,067,412 bales; Japan, 15,544 bales; Mexico, 954 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 12c.; net receipts, 13,203 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 12 1-16c.; net receipts, 1,356 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 12 1-8c.; net receipts, 5,042 bales.

St. Louis—Firm, 12 1-8c.; net receipts, 1,000 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,883 bales

Louisville—Firm, 12 3-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

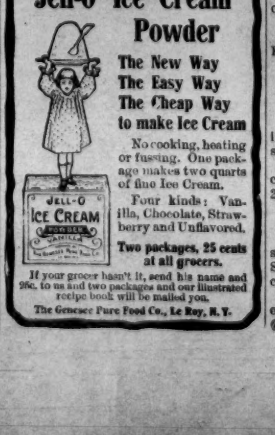
Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Close Cotton.—Spot in fair demand; prices 4 points lower; American middling fair, 6.90d.; good middling, 6.56d.; middling, 6.38d; low middling, 6.22d.; good ordinary, 6.04d.; ordinary, 5.88d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,900 American. Receipts none. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed firm; American middling G. O. C: December, 6.31d.; December and January, 6.31d.; January and February, 6.36d.; February and March, 6.40d.; March and April, 6.45d; April and May, 6.48d.; May and June, 6.51d.; June and July, 6.53d.; July and August, 6.54d.; August and September, 6.47d.; September and October, 6.14d.; October and November, 6.05d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 7.—Money on call firm and higher, 6@8 per cent., closing bid and offered at 9. Time money firm; sixty days, 7 per cent., ninety days and six months, 6. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@5 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual busines in bankers bills at 484.95@485 for demand and at 482@482.05 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills 481 5-8@481 3-4. Bar silver, 63 5-8. Mexican dollars, 49 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg.	102 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg.	103
U. S. 3s cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old 4s cou	104
U. S. New 4s, reg	132
U. S. New 4s cou	132
American Tobacco, 4s cert	81 1-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	115 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	102 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4	105 1-2
Seaboard Air Line, off'd	89 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	120 1-8
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s ex-inst	96 3-8



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Amalgamated Copper	92 7-8
American Sugar Refining	144
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	107 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	160 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	55
Louisville & Nashville	151 3-4
Manhattan L.	162 1-2
New York Central	151 7-8
Norfolk & Western	83 3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
People's Gas	103 7-8
Reading	136 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading, 2d pfd	96
Southern Pacific	67 1-2
Southern Pacific, pfd	120
Southern Railway	35 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	99 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	136 1-2
U. S. Steel	37 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	103 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	43 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	112 1-2
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	671
Western Union	92 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Liquidation of an enormous line of wheat by a leading holder caused a break today of nearly 1c per bushel in the price of May delivery. The market closed weak at almost the lowest price of the day, final quotations on May being off 7-8c. Corn was up 1-8. Oats were practically unchanged. Provisions showed a gain of 5c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	.87	87⅛	85¾	86⅛
May	.89¾	90	89	89¼
July	.84¾	85	84⅜	84⅜
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec., old	.46⅝	47⅛	46⅝	47⅛
Dec., new	.45⅝	46¼	45⅝	46⅛
May	.45⅛	45½	45	45⅝
July	.45⅝	45⅝	45⅛	45½
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	.30⅞	31⅜	.30⅞	31⅛
May	.33	33⅜	33	33⅛
July	.31⅜	32	31¼	31⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	13.72½	13.72½	13.57½	13.62½
May	13.75	13.75	13.60	13.65
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Dec.	.7.45	7.47½	7.45	7.47½
Jan.	.7.25	7.30	7.25	7.27½
May	.7.40	7.45	7.40	7.45
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	.7.10	7.12½	7.07½	7.10
May	.7.27½	7.30	7.25	7.27½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 86@88; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@87; No. 2 red, 86 3-4@88 1-2; No. 2 corn, 48 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 49; No. 2 oats, 31 1-8; No. 2 white, 32 3-4@34; No. 3 white, 31@33; No. 2 rye, 67 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.25@13.37 1-2; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.45@7.47 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.12 1-2@7.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Dec. 7.—Flour steady.

WHEAT—Spot irregular, No. 2 red, 96 3-8 elevator. Options 1-2c net lower. No. 2 red, May, 93 5-8; December, 95 7-8.

CORN—Spot easy. No. 2 old, 60 elevator. Options partly 1-8c net higher. January 53 5-8; May, 51 1-8; December, 56.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 36 1-2.

LARD—Firm; western, 7.55@7.75. Refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady. No. 7 invoice, 8 1-8; mild quiet. Futures steady at partly 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw firm. Fair refining, 3; centrifugal 3 9-16; molasses sugar, 2 3-4; refined steady.

EGGS—Quiet and unchanged.

BUTTER—Strong, unchanged.

CHEESE—Irregular; full cream, small and large, white and colored September fancy, 13 3-4; white and colored, October best, 12 3-4@13.

PEANUTS—Easy; fancy handpicked, 4 1-2@4 3-4; other domestic, 2 3-4 @5.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 25c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Shade easier with an active business. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 23@23 1-2; prime summer yellow, 29 1-4@29 1-2; prime white, 31@32; prime winter yellow, 31@32.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 7.—Buying in the drygoods market today was more or less restricted, but the market retained all its characteristics of firmness and prices continued to tend upward. Operations were for immediate needs and little speculation was apparent. The attitude of buyers was one of resistance except on spot goods.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 7.—Turpentine dull at 64 1-2 to 65; rosin quiet.

Charleston, Dec. 7.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Dec. 7.—Turpentine dull, 61 -2; sales 100; recipts 1,140; shipments, 518.

Rosin firm; sales 3,388; receipts, 1,493. Shipments 2,932. Quote: A. B. C., 2.72 1-2; D., 2.75; E., 2.80; F., 2.82 1-2; G., 2.92 1-2; H., 3.00; I., 3.12 1-2; K., 3.87 1-2; M., 4.37; N., 4.75; W G., 5.00; W. W., 5.25.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Schr. Helvetia, Bernet, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr Bayard Hopkins, Thorkelsen, Georgetown, S. C.; C. D. Mafflitt.

Exports Coastwise.

New York—Schr Helvetia, 465,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Armenia (Br., 1,515 tons, Mateson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Lango (Br.) 3,272 tons, Berlin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Elswick Tower (Br.) 2,570 tons, Hall, Heide & Co.

Regulus (Br.), 858 tons, Couch, Heide & Co.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons. Fearson, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Jno. S. Deering, 397 tons, Gamage, C. D. Mafflitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, ongstreet, C. D. Mafflitt.

Helen M. Atwood, 653 tons, Watts, C. D. Mafflitt.

Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 7, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—13 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—280 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—501 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels tar; 51 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—108 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels tar.

Str. Black River—2 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Chauncey T.—30 bales cotton.

Total—934 bales cotton; 54 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels rosin; 94 barrels tar; 59 barrels crude turpentine.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

Brighten Your Home

"Oh, I Wish My Work Were Done," is the daily cry of thousands of tired women who are backweary and heart-sore from daily drudgery and housework. If they but knew the brightening and lightening influence of GOLD DUST they would lose no time in calling it to their aid.

GOLD DUST

is the world's greatest cleanser. In washing clothes, dishes, cleaning floors and doors, pots and pans, in fact any and all of the thousand and one little household worries, it has no equal.

Women who know the varied uses of GOLD DUST would just as soon think of trying to run a house without money as to keep house without the daily assistance of this magic cleanser.

If you are tired of housework, why not let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work and take life easy?

What GOLD DUST will do for you

Wash Clothes, Blankets, Linens, Etc.
Scrub Floors, Woodwork, Counter Shelving and Mantels.
Clean Oil Cloth.
Clean and Remove Stains from Carpets.
Clean Windows.
Clean Picture Frames and Glass.
Wash Brushes and Combs.
Clean Straw Hats.
Wash Dress Shields.
Clean Feather Pillows.
Wash Dishes, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Chimneys.
Clean Pots and Pans.
Clean Silverware, Zinc, Metal Work, Bronze and Bric-a-brac.
Wash and Sterilize Milk Cans and dairy utensils.
Make Hard Water Soft.
Make the Finest Soft Soap.
Wash Brooms.
Clean Bathroom, Tubs, Pipes, Etc.
Remove Fruit Stains.
Make an Emulsion for Plants and Trees.

No soap, borax, soda, ammonia, naphtha, kerosene or foreign ingredient needed with GOLD DUST. It will do all the work without assistance.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago—Makers of FAIRY SOAP

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. H. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 24th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

WANTED—POSITION IN WHOLESALE or retail grocery store; six years experience and best of reference furnished. Clerk, care Star. de8-3t*

PEOPLE'S WOOD YARD — HEADquarters for sawed and split wood and flat pine kindling. Christmas trees, Holly and Mistletoe. Order early. No. 115 North Water streets. de8-1t*

LOST OR STRAYED — A SMALL sized, red speckled cow, with horns. Left my place No. 901 North Third street yesterday afternoon. Reward if returned. J. W. Collins. de8-1t*

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

FOR SALE — COMPLETE CRATE factory now in operation at this place. For further information communicate with owner, B. B. Anderson, Fair Bluff, N. C. de6-3t

FOR SALE—IN ORDER THAT I may devote my entire time to my real estate and excursion business, I offer for sale the Hotel Olivette, the only hotel in the best town in the State, brand-new building, twenty-five rooms, with water works, electric lights, call bells, in fact, a strictly modern structure. A good, live well-established business. I cater for transient people only, no boarders taken. No competition, terms easy, property will pay for itself in five years. For full particulars apply to C. B. Hatch, Mount Olive, N. C. de6-2t

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—THE two elegant "Lewis" houses, numbers 216 and 218 North Second street. Each lot 33 feet front by 165 feet deep. Modern houses, complete with plumbing, gas, cistern, etc. If you want a home, if you want an investment it will be to your interest to call at our office and look into the proposition that we can offer you. J. G. Wright & Son., Real Estate Agents. de3-tf

FOR SALE—A FARM NEAR WILmington containing 123 acres, 40 acres cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Balance woodland. Good dwelling and other buildings. Will sell as a whole including stock and farming utensils and crop. Address D., care of Star, Wilmington, N. C. de3eod-31*

HOT AND COLD DRINKS AT THE Dixie Cafe. Beef Tea, Clam and Tomato Bouillon. Hot Coffee. 117 Princess street. no24-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

PHONE NO. 609.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

WANTED—A BAD BARBER, SO WE can make him good. Guion & Davis. no11-tf

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR Apples, Oranges, Cocoa Nuts, Potatoes, Onions and Cabbage. In fact, anything in the produce line. Fresh Willow Run Butter and Griffing Cheese always on hand. Wm. E. Worth & Co. Phone 94. no19-tf

ONE HUNDRED CUSTOMERS WANTed for the Best Butter and Cheese money will buy. Try Sunbeam Corn and Peaches. Fresh Crackers and Cakes just received. New Buckwheat in packages and loose. New crop maple syrup. Give us your trial order. Phone 547; prompt delivery. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. oc26-tf

FOR SALE ON PRINCESS BEtween Twelfth and Thirteenth, 66x247, north side, 11,600; Seventh between Bladen and Harnett, 28x100, with house in good order, $800. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. no25-tf

LEARN TELEGRAPHY AND R. R accounting. $50 to $90 a month salary assured our graduates under bond. Our six schools the largest in America and indorsed by all railroads. Write for catalogue. Morse School of Telegraphy, Cincinnati, O., Buffalo, N. Y., Atlanta, Ga., La Crosse Wis., Texarkana, Tex., San Francisco, Cal. au1-4m

DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star. jy28-tf

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.—We are now in position to fill orders, for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no26-tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star. jy28-tf

GENTLEMEN!

If you Want a Hat, or a Suit of Clothes, or a Top Shirt, or Underwear, or Gloves, Go to HAMME, the Hatter and Clothier.

In fact go to him for your Clothing and Hats; Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

24 North Front street.

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Why Not Books for CHRISTMAS?

The fleeting joy of candy or flowers at Christmas cannot compare with the permanent pleasure of the gift of books for the Holidays

Robt. C. DeRosset

Bookseller and Stationer

Phone 26. 32 N. Front St.

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A COMPETENT REGISTERED PHARMACIST

To assist me in my prescription department.

'Phone us—we can serve you well.

Our Competent Bicycle Delivery makes us your nearest druggist.

JAMES M. HALL,

Druggist.

5th and Castle—'Phone 192.

de2-tf

Washington Biscuits

At Warren's Steam Bakery, 5c. per Dozen, fresh every morning, comes out with the Washington Bread; try them; also Ice Cream for Thanksgiving.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY

R. F. WARREN, Prop.

Phone 246.

no 29-tf

MATA MOSQUITO

The famous South American Mosquito Perfume for driving away Mosquitoes, 10 and 25c., a fresh supply received to-day at

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY

126 So. Front St.

Sept 1-tf.

Hello, 1013! Please.

The Cape Fear Trading Company, the hustling grocers where your cash counts.

J. B. TAYLOR,

MANAGER.

601 North oFurth street.

nov 25-tf.

OYSTERS!

We are Now serving the finest and fattest New River Oysters to be found.

The best stock of Wines, Liquors and Beer.

We Cater especially to the traveling Men.

ATLANTIC CAFE.

GIESCHEN BROS., Proprietors.

'Phone 111. Opposite A. C. L. Depot.

Protect your PLUMBING with a policy of insurance.

Phone 162. Office No. 109 Princess St.

J. VAN B. METTS,

Dec 5-tf.

Seasonable Goods.

In stock which we offer at rock bottom prices.

Eight Huundred Packets Rice, all grades, Raisins, Mixed Nuts, Cheese, Full Line of Groceries.

Prices and samples furnished on application.

SAM'L BEAR SR., & SONS

18 and 20 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

no16-tf

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. **and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.**

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural Sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE **CASTORIA** ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

I'm on the Portner now.

Because Portner's HOFBRAU Export Beer is brewed from the finest hops and malt that can be procured, is bottled EXCLUSIVELY at the brewery, and is sold ONLY in bottles. Blending the nutritive qualities of barley and the bitter tonic properties of hops, with a minimum of alcohol (3 1-2—4 per cent), it constitutes a fine tonic for the sick and a wholesome beverage for the well. The remarkable hop strength of HOFBRAU is of great medicinal value in its sedative effect upon nervous disorders. With meals, it aids digestion, and will produce refreshing sleep if used just before retiring. Try it!

Robert Portner Brewing Co.,

OTTO BANCK, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

PHONE 99.

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Special Sale on Blankets.

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25
10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00
Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

Special Sale on Blankets.

129 MARKET | **CHAS. BLOMME** | 129 MARKET

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Get Ready for Thanksgiving!

Turkeys, Cranberries Camenbert Cheese, Chickens, Fruits, Munster Cheese, Eggs, Candies Swiss Cheese.

This is the place to BUY at LOW PRICES.

We have without a doubt the CLEANEST GROCERY in the city.

Yours for Orders,

PEOPLES' SUPPLY CO.

206 North Front Street, Phone 420.

nov 26-tf.

Special Notice!

Our new interest quarter will begin from Dec. 1st.

Deposits made NOW will bear interest from that date.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

(Opposite The Orton).

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres't. H. WALTERS, Vice-Pres't.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

nov 14-tf.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Governor Glenn has ordered a special term of Jones county Superior Court, to begin on the 29th instant, to try civil cases only, Judge Long to preside.

—George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, has been commissioned by Gov. Glenn as assistant chief of ordinance with the rank of lieutenant colonel, to succeed the late W. H. Smith, of Goldsboro.

—Charlotte Observer: The brother of Mrs. Matthews, the Greensboro woman who was put to death by her husband, has employed Judge W. P. Bynum to assist Solicitor Brooks in the prosecution. That means, as The Record says, that an effort is to be made to convict the defendant of murder.

—The stockholders of Gastonia's new cotton mill met Wednesday and adopted the name of the Oakland Manufacturing Company. It has a paid up capital of $60,000 with privilege of increasing to $200,000. A site of 25 acres has been purchased and building will soon be commenced. The mill will spin fine yarns.

—The Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh has received $3,000 as a bequest from the late Mr. Washington Duke, of Durham. It is said that Mr. Duke divided among the members of his family all of his great estate, some time before his death, but in some way overlooked Louisburg College, which he owned, so that this property belongs to the estate.

—Charters have been granted to the Georgia Talc Co., of Asheville, to mine and grind talc to manufacture it, capital stock $85,000. J. P. Glenn, S. J. Fisher and Z. W. Johnson, from Asheville, being the stockholders; also to the Polk Drug Company, of Lumberton. The E. F. and J. A. Meadows Company, of Newbern, is given leave to increase its capital stock of $100,000.

A meeting to inaugurate a Southern campaign in the interest of the proposed Appalachian forest reservation will be held in Raleigh December 12th under the auspices of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Alfred Gaskell, of Washington, of the American Forestry Association, will make an address. There will be other speakers. The object is to carry out the plan suggested at Raleigh by President Roosevelt.

—Ellsh Whisenant and Decatur Taylor, brothers-in-law, were killed near the Southern depot at Morganton on Wednesday, by eastbound passenger train No. 30 on the Southern Railway. They were standing on the main line near a freight engine with their backs to the approaching train and the noise of escaping steam from the freight engine prevented them from seeing their danger. They were struck by the fast moving train and hurled into the side ditch.

—At Newton on Wednesday the 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boshinger was burned to death, its clothes catching from fire in the hearth. The father had just finished dinner and gone to work and the mother had stepped across the street to a neighbor's, leaving the child in a room where there was fire in a heater. A few moments after the mother left the house she heard the child scream and saw smoke rising from the room. She ran home to find the child burned to a crisp.

—Charlotte Observer: Mr. David Guy Maxwell Dulin and Miss Margaret Jane Dulin were united in marriage yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by 'Squire David Guy Maxwell. Col. Maxwell felt a personal interest in the young couple because the groom was named for him, his father having served in the company in the Confederate army which Col. Maxwell commanded at one time, and having become much attached to his officer. The only fee the jovial magistrate charged for uniting the couple was a kiss from the bride, who blushingly and smilingly paid the fee.

—The directors of the penitentiary met at Raleigh on Wednesday. Dr. R. H. Speight, a member of the board, had a talk with the Governor with regard to a plan he had of using the penitentiary buildings as a hospital for the insane. He says that for $25,000 the great building can be prepared. There are now barely 100 convicts in it and the State has a total of only about 750. His plan is to build a penitentiary on the State farm near Weldon, and he says this will much better serve the purpose than the present one at Raleigh, and at the same time the use of the latter as a hospital will accommodate 1,000 of the insane. There are about 40 acres of land, but much more can be secured.

—Raleigh correspondence, Charlotte Observer: The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is very much annoyed because of the fact that some of the richest counties in the State are applying for aid from what is known as the second hundred thousand dollars appropriated by the State to bring the public school terms up to four months in each year. The law requires counties which in any township have a school for more than four months and shorter terms in other counties, to use at least a sixth of their county fund to aid all the districts in bringing up the terms before they are entitled to any aid from the hundred thousand dollar State appropriation. It seems to be evident that there are certain counties not doing this, and if they do not comply with the law, there is certainly danger that the Legislature will repeal it.

—Charlotte Observer: The Mida Mineral Water Company is to be incorporated. The necessary papers have been drawn and the application for a charter will be made in a few days. The authorized capital of the new concern is to be $100,000, of which $50,400 has already been subscribed. The incorporators are Messrs. J. W. Sample, John R. Pharr, W. W. Johnston, R. H. Jordan, and Frank B. Sample. The charter states that the object of the new company is to develop and promote the sale of the Mida mineral water. This water has been on the market for the past several years and the demand for it has been growing by leaps and bounds every year. It is now being sold in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Charleston, Savannah and many of the small cities. The business has increased to that extent where more capital is needed and hence the incorporation of the new company. The Mida springs is located in Long Creek township, ten miles from Charlotte. It flows annually about one million gallons and the company will make an attempt to sell the major part of the spring's capacity. With this in view several men will be placed in the field and distributing and selling agencies will be placed in a number of cities.

GET INSIDE.

Your Friends and Neighbors in Wilmington Will show You How.

Rubbing the back won't cure backache.

A liniment may relieve, but can't cure.

Backache comes from the inside—from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills get inside—They cure sick kidneys.

Here is Wilmington proof that this is so:

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments, but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprsied at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES, 1905-6

TO

All points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, Via.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets for the public will be sold at one and one-third fares plus twenty-five cents for the round trip on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906, final return limit January 4th.

Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write

W. J. CRAIG,
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Wilmington, N. C.

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The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propogates Dandruff Germs.

There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake, and are blessed with a heavy shock of hair; yet if the scalps of these same men once became infested with dandruff germs, the parasites would multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as the final result. Newbro's Herpicide kills these germs and stimulates unhealthy hair to abundant growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair dressing as well as a dandruff cure and contains not an atom of injurious substance. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At R. R. Bellamy's, druggist; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

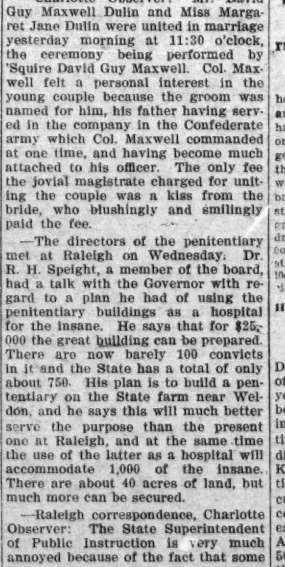
Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend h. me future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them to-day. **

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind **

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist. **



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Largest Makers of Shirts and Collars in the World.

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for the smoker (and who among your male friends is not one?) is a box of fifty or a hundred Ruy Lopez of his favorite color. As soon as he sees the label he will settle himself for a comfortable half-hour with the soothing weed in cigar shape. Most men know what a royal smoke the Ruy Lopez is—all do once they've tried it.

J. D. VANN,
'Phone 190. 10 N. Front St.
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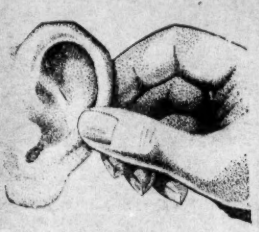

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Have your prescriptions filled here where you may be sure that the Doctor's efforts will be helped along as far as good, fresh drugs will do it Making a change in a prescription because of a lack of ingredients to entirely unjustifiable and under no circumstances do we resort to such a practise.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist.
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Christmas Attractions

We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. We carry a large stock of

Diamonds, Watches, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Rings, Knives and Forks and Sterling Silver in Great Variety

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To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

J. T. BURKE,

THE JEWELER. ..27 SO. FRONT ST.

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LIME, PLASTER, HAIR, CEMENT,
MARBLE DUST, BRICK, SHINGLES, LATHS,
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WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

THORPE & APPLEGATE

Sept. 30-tf.

North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiff, vs. The Burgaw Manufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.

W. D. CROOM,
L. V. GRADY,
Receivers of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company.
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The best Flour on the market

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Wholesale Grocer

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Springfield, Jones and Smithfield Hams, Olives Stuffed or Plain, Olives all in Bulk.
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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c a tR. R. Bellamy's drug store; guaranteed. **

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The First Improvement Made in Razor Blades in 400 Years.

All men sound its praise, for it has solved the home-shaving problem, **each blade** giving from **twenty to forty velvet shaves** without the loss of a moment in stropping or a penny in honing.

Triple silver-plated set	$5.00
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Special prices to dealers in quantity lots.

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50 Bags Cocoanuts.
100 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
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2,000 Kegs Nails.

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Solid train load of other Groceries.

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Mill men, all Purchasers of Supplies:—We have the large, medium and small sizes Hooks. Saw—inserted tooth, Rips, Cross-Cut, Hack and all kinds. Teeth Holders. Also, we carry full line of Packy Valves, Beltings, Pipe, Oil Cups, Oils, Greases, Babbitt Metal, Solder, Rope, and full line of Mill Hardware.

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For Thanksgiving Hunter

SURVEYORS, LUMBERMEN AND OTHER MEN WHO TRAMP THROUGH WOODS AND BRUSH!

We have just received another lot of those **High Cut $5.00 Shoes. Tan and Black.** Besides a lot of the cheaper kinds—

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"NOT CHEAP SHOES, BUT GOOD SHOES CHEAP."

New lot of **Douglas Shoes** for men and boys. Also **Florsheims.** All kinds of **Good Shoes** for **Ladies** and **children.**

At the same old place, but looks like new.

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Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective October 17, 1905.

Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 20 p m	Lv.	New York	Ar. 4 15 p m
2 35 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia	Lv. 1 45 p m
6 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore	Lv. 11 50 a m
9 25 p m	Lv.	Washington	Lv. 9 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond	Ar. 6 35 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh	Lv. 1 30 a m
5 38 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines	Lv. 11 20 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Lv. 10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 8 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
a 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk	Ar. a 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth	Ar. 8 00 a m
1 49 a m	Lv.	Henderson	Lv. 2 57 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh	Lv. 1 30 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv. 10 35 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar. 7 25 p m
12.45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3.00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham	Ar. 1 20 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta	Lv. 8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta	Ar. 7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens	Lv. 6 03 a m
1 06 a m	Lv.	Greenwood	Lv. 3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester	Lv. 12 20 a m
7.10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv. 10.15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar. 7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa	Ar. 6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse	Ar. 2 10 p m
5 2x p m	Ar.	Jacksonville	Lv. 10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville	Ar. 8 55 a m
12 16 a m	Lv.	Savannah	Lv. 4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia	Lv. 12 30 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden	Lv. 12 24 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv. 10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar. 7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
			Rutherf'd'n Lv.	Ar. 2 05 p
	3 40 p	Lv.	Shelby	Lv. 12.45 p
	4 50 p	Lv.	Lincoln'n	Lv. 11 43 a
	5 47 p	Lv.	Charlotte	Lv. 10 08 a
	7 23 p	Ar.	Charlotte	Lv. 10 45 p
	5 01 a	Lv.	Monroe	Ar. 10 45 p
	5 45 a	Lv.	Hamlet	Lv. 9 55 p
	7 20 a	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv. 7 55 p
40 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Maxton	Ar. 7 35 p
25 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Lumberton	Lv. 6 40 p
10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Clarkton	Lv. 5 26 p
55 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Wilmington	Lv. 4 40 p
50 p	12 45 p	Ar.		Lv. 3 00 p

Through Pullman sleepers and parlor cars, New York, Norfolk, Atlanta and Jacksonville. W. B. Rose, Ticket Agent, Wilmington, N. C. Telephone No. 3.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	6 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	4 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 41 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 09 p m	1 19 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily. via. Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	6 50 p m
Ar. Florence	9 35 a m	7 40 p m	3 55 a m
Ar. Charleston	1 20 p m	11 40 p m	6 50 a m
Ar. Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar. Jacksville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar. Tampa		6 55 p m	11 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Lv. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	3 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

Schedule Effective Sept. 17, 1905.

No. 1 Daily.	No. 3 Daily.		No. 2 Daily.	No. 4 Daily
Eastern Time.				
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
8 00	3 45	Lv Goldsboro Ar	11 20	7 50
8 21	4 06	Lv Best's Ar	10 58	7 29
8 31	4 18	Lv LaGrange Ar	10 47	7 18
8 42	4 30	Lv Fall's Cr'k Ar	10 35	7 05
8 56	4 55	Lv Kinston Ar	10 22	6 52
9 12	4 57	Lv Caswell Ar	10 03	6 38
9 23	5 07	Lv Dover Ar	9 58	6 28
9 41	5 21	Lv Cove Ar	9 41	6 02
10 10	5 52	Ar Newbern Lv	9 10	5 40
10 15	5 57	Lv Newbern Ar	9 05	5 35
10 24	6 20	Lv Riverdale Ar	8 03	5 12
10 38	6 24	Lv Croatan Ar	8 39	5 09
10 50	6 38	Lv Havelock Ar	8 27	4 57
11 06	6 54	Lv Newport Ar	8 11	4 41
11 12	7 00	Lv Wildwood Ar	8 05	4 35
11 30	7 20	Ar M'r'h'd C'y Lv	7 50	4 20
11 40	7 30	Ar M. C'ty D'pt	7 40	4 10

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 117, westbound, and No. 136, eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, sounthbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season. R. E. L. BUNCH,
sep17-tf Traffic Manager.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other. **

"THE SIWASA"

We solicit good accounts payable monthly. If you prefer paying cash we will duplicate any order at prices named by any first class grocery and give you in addition cash rebate checks which allows you a good discount. We are out for the business and cannot be undersold. Our long experience is worth much. Drop in and inquire and save money.

S. W. Sanders.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 p m	4.45p m
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1 to 7:30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.
Freight depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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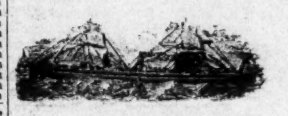
THE CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO

New York,
Wilmington, N. C., and
Georgetown, S. C. Lines.



From New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, Nov.
S. S. New York.....Friday, Nov

From Wilmington for New York.

S. S. New York....Saturday, Nov 18
S. S. Navahoe....Saturday, Nov. 25

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

S. S. New York....Monday, Nov. 13
S. S. Navahoe....Monday, Nov. 20

Both steamers have good passenger accommodation.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt., Wilmington, N. C.
CLIDE MILNE, Gen'l Freight Agt.
THEO. G. EGER, Gen'l Manager.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agts. 12 State street, New York.

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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$255,340.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.		7,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		4,738.14
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$53,497.24	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	42,329.63	
Due from approved reserve ag'ts.	47,130.03	
Checks and other cash items	3,191.52	
Notes of other National Banks.	52,644.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..	288.11	199,080.53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$17,425	
Legal-tender notes..	6,000	23,425.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$696,334.24

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		24,110.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid...		2,204.87
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks.	$56,322.07	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	92,257.36	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	22,712.99	
Due to approved reserve agents.	270.37	
Individual deposits subject to check	98,174.84	
Cashier's checks outstanding ..	281.74	270,019 37
Total		$696,334.24

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I' C. N. Evans, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1905.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR.,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
D. L. GORE,
JNO. A. ARRINGDALE,
no15-tf Directors.

Finest Quality N. C. Red Rust Proof Oats.

Full Cream Cheese.

Flour, Sugar, Meat.

Celebrated "Dunlop" Water Ground Meal.

Corn, Crackers, Oats, Candy, Hay, Cakes.

Canned Goods.

Choice and Varied Stock of Molasses.

The Worth Co.

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DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, Dec. 8.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

WOMAN TO BE HANGED IN VERMONT TO-DAY

Arrangements for Execution of Mrs. Mary Rogers—Gallows Erected and No Hope of Respite.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 7.—With the appointed time of her execution not 24 hours distant, Mrs. Mary M. Rogers spent to-day in her cell at the station prison, apparently in utter indifference as to the issue which she is to face to-morrow. Rev. C. C. Delaney, the Roman Catholic priest of Burlington, who has attended her while she has been in prison, administered the sacrament of the Holy communion to the woman this morning. Ten or more deputy sheriffs had arrived at the prison to-day in connection with the plans for to-morrow's execution. During the afternoon the gallows was erected and tested. The execution is expected to take place at about 1 P. M. During the afternoon Sheriff Peck formally read the death warrant to Mrs. Rogers. She listened without emotion. This was the third time that the death warrant had been read to her. Father Delaney, Mrs. Rogers religious adviser, says that Mrs. Rogers is still firm and in control of her feelings.

Several of the official witnesses have arrived and others will be here in the morning. Sheriffs from out of the county will be present as a military guard. Deputy Sheriff R. McAuley, of Wilder, will spring the trap as originally planned. It is not though that Mrs. Rogers will colapse, for her apparent indifference to her fate was as marked to-day as it has been ever since she was imprisoned.

Efforts to Save Woman's Life.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 7.—A final attempt to prolong the life of Mrs. Mary Babel Rogers, whose execution has been set for to-morrow, will be made early in the morning. Governor Chas. J. Bell, who has been in the West, left Montreal to-night for White River Junction, where he has arranged to reman to-morrow in order to be within easy reach of the State officials and attorneys. E. B. Flynn, of Springfield, Vt., one of the lawyers who has been laboring in behalf of the condemned woman for more than a year, left Montpelier to-night for St. Johns, Quebec, where he expects to intercept the Governor before midnight.

Charles A. McCarthy, of Hoosic Falls, N. Y., the home of Mrs. Rogers' relative, reached this city to-night and will accompany Mr. Flynn to White River Junction for the purpose of presenting a number of affidavits to Governor Bell if the latter will receive them and agree to grant a hearing. The affidavits relate largely to the reported presence of insanity in Mrs. Rogers' family and form the basis of the only hope for a reprieve. Those who have followed the ins and outs of the celebrated case expressed little hope to-night that Governor Bell would alter his previous decision not to grant another reprieve. Personally, the Governor is opposed to capital punishment, but he has taken the stand that the existing law must be carried out so long as it remains on the statute books.

Mrs. Jessie Quartion, of Cincinnati, who says she bears a petition with 43,000 signatures in favor of saving the life of the condemned woman, arrived here to-night and left for Montpelier Junction to board the train which carries the Governor.

White River Junction, Vt., Dec. 7.—This village was the center of interest to-night because of the possibility of new developments in the Rogers case. On account of the decision of Governor Bell to come to White River Junction in the morning on his return from the west, a number of officials and newspaper men awaited his here.

TURPENTINE MEN TO CURTAIL.

Will Reduce Production to Control Prices.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 7.—The stockholders of the Naval Stores Export Company met here yesterday and to-day. The purpose of the meeting was to increase the total authorized capital stock of the company to $2,000,000. Eight thousand nine hundred and eighty one shares of the stock were represented, most of it in person. The vote on the question of increasing the capital stock was unanimous. Two committees were appointed to receive subscriptions, and a large number were made.

The Turpentine Operators' Association before adjournment to-day adopted resolutions declaring that the maintenance of fair prices of naval stores for the year 1906 demands a 50 per cent. reduction in the "box cut" and binding the members to observe such a reduction.

Further resolution advocates the passage by Congress of a law prohibiting inter-State shipment or traffic in any adulteration of pure spirits of turpentine unless such adulteration be indicated by marks or brands to distinguish it from the pure product.

The report committee on nominations was adopted and the following officers of the association for the ensuing year were elected by acclamation:

President—A .D. Covington.
Vice President—W. J. Hillman.
Secretary—J. A. Holloman.
Treasurer—R. M. Sasnatt.

Executive Committee: A. D. Covington, W. J. Hillman, T. C. Hall, W. M. Toomer, A. P. Mallory, W. B. Conoly, J. A. Hollomon, D. R. Edwards and R. M. Sasnatt.

WARM WIRELETS

Miss Mary Johnston, of Richmond, the young authoress is better. She was thought to be at death's door some weeks ago; but rallied, and her friends now have strong hopes for her.

Mrs. Philip Vaughan, a prominent young matron, was shot to death in her bed room at Culpepper, Va., at noon yesterday by her father-in-law, John J. Vaughan, who then turned the weapon upon himself with fatal results. The act seems to have been premediated, but what the motive was that led to it is unknown.

LAW MAKERS OF REPUBLIC

Panama Canal Emergency Fund Cut from $16,500.000 to $11,000.000 Yesterday

REPUBLICANS GET KNOCKS

Democrats Oppose Canal Bond Issue When Government Has $55,000,000 Deposited With National Banks Without Interest.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 7.—An appropriation of $11,000,000 was voted today toward the construction of the Panama Canal. The amount was a compromise between the $16,500,000 carried in the bill under consideration and an estimate of something over $6,000,000 recommended by Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader, to carry on the work until the middle of January. Mr. Hepburn in charge of the bill suggested that something over $11,000,000 would carry on the work until March. There was no intention manifested to delay the work, the only argument for cutting down the original estimate being that closer scrutiny might be had of the estimates. The bill was amended in accordance with suggestions by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, directing the President to require annual reports from canal construction officers covering all detail of the work; requiring such employes to give Congress any information it may desire, and restricting all expenditures to money appropriated by Congress and to that received by the operation of the property of the Panama railroad.

Otherwise the bill was not amended and contains beside the appropriation, a provision removing a tax disability against the proposed bonds to be issued for the construction of the canal, thus placing the bonds on a footing with other government bonds as available for security for national bank circulation and to reimburse the treasury for the money appropriated in the bill. The bond provision in the bill was a point of attack today. Mr. Williams offered several unsuccessful amendments, all seeking to abandon the policy of issuing bonds for the canal work on the ground that there are sufficient available funds in the treasury to meet all needed demands for canal work. Mr. Overstreet did not succeed in amending the bill so that the $10,000,000 already expended in canal construction might be refunded to the treasury from the sale of the canal bonds. The bond policy of the two parties occasioned the feature of the debate and resulted in limited political discussions.

During the debate Mr. Clark, of Missouri, asked Mr. Hepburn if all or most of the supplies for the canal were not purchased by the New York and Washington purchasing agents, although other agents were located at New Orleans and Tacoma.

Mr. Hepburn had no information.

Mr. Clark: "How many ships have we?"

"Five."

"Why don't some of them ply between New Orleans and Panama?"

"I cannot say."

"What I want to say is that in my opinion discrimination is being made against all that territory drained by the Mississippi river and I maintain that cheaper all-water rates could be made from Pittsburg by way of New Orleans than by New York."

Mr. Wanger, of Pennsylvania, stated that there was a line of steamers plying between New Orleans and Colon, but that it did not give rates as advantageous as by the government's own boats from New York.

"Why don't some steamers run from New Orleans?" demanded Mr. Clark.

"I understand the port of New Orleans was closed during a part of last season," replied Mr. Wagner.

"You are not the man I want to question," retorted Mr. Clark amid laughter. "I want to talk to some man who don't want to cut our business and give it all to the New York gang."

A provision which would operate to reimburse the treasury for the $10,000,000 already expended in the construction of the canal from the sale of the canal bonds was proposed by Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana. Vigorous opposition to this was made by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, who dramatically ejaculated:

"Take this step if you dare. The Democracy challenges you. There is a drop of water somewhere which will overflow the cup. What excuse are you to offer the American people for borrowing money at 2 per cent. when you already have abundant funds in the treasury and deposited in national banks?"

Mr. Payne, of New York, followed also in opposition to the amendment. This sum had already been paid and there was no need to put it back into the treasury. 'We are running pretty close," he said, "our receipts and expenditures are about equal. If this abundant prosperity should continue to the end of the fiscal year we may not have a deficit. But no man or set of men will ever be able to work out the revenue problem so as to make the receipts and expenditures even."

A surplus, he said, was absolutely necessary notwithstanding the gentleman from Mississippi, who had been barking into that hole for a long time, but without attracting very much attention from the American people.

Arguing for the necessity of maintaining a surplus in the Treasury, Mr. Payne mentioned what he contended would be the possible disaster of Democratic rule. Pressed for still other reasons by Mr. Williams, Mr. Payne siad one of the cycles of depression which Mr. Williams had often argued about might arrive.

"Then," interrupted Mr. Williams, "I understand that the $61,000,000 surplus in the treasury over and above the $75,000,000 declared necessary as a working balance by treasury officials and $55,000,000 of which is on deposit in National banks without interest, is necessary to guard against a recurrence of Democratic rule, or one of Mr. Williams' cycles?"

Among the amendments voted down was one by Mr. Burgiss, of Texas, authorizing the fortification of the canal at each terminal.

The bill was passed without opposition and the House adjourned until Monday.

The Senate.

The subject of campaign contributions by insurance companies occupied the major portion of the time of the Senate today. It came up in connection with Mr. Tillman's resolution calling for an investigation of national bank aid in politics and was exploited by the South Carolina Senator in a speech of some length. It was couched in characteristic language and attracted considerable attention. The resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report whether the reports of the national bank examiners show that the banks have made campaign contributions in recent years, was adopted at the close of Mr. Tillman's remarks.

Outlining his reasons for inquiry, Mr. Tillman called attention to the recommendation made by the President in his annual message of 1904 and 1905 for the enactment of a law for protection against bribery and corruption in connection with elections. He quoted with especial emphasis the President's remarks concerning campaign contributions by corporations.

"Our chief executive has taken a very progressive stand to secure purity in elections," he said, and added: "Every good American will say 'Well done,' and look for progress along that line.' He also quoted statements by Secretary Root and Perry Belmont, of New York, of the same tenor as the President's remarks, saying that he would be impartial as between political parties. He conceded that the Secretary might not have the facts wanted but he thought he ought to have. Incidentally Mr. Tillman said that he had been informed that the comptroller of the currency has been investigating the subject of bank contributions with the views of instituting legal proceedings.

Before Mr. Tillman had proceeded far Mr. Gallinger who had yesterday objected to the consideration of the resolution at that time, said that he had done so only for the purpose of inspecting it, that he had done so and being entirely satisfied as to its propriety would support the resolution.

Continuing Mr. Tillman siad that the comptroller has means of getting information which others have not and added that if he would "push in his probe he can make discoveries that are worth while." He added that his reasons for requesting the information is found in the revelations concerning the insurance companies. It has been shown by the testimony or confession of a member of this body," he said, "that for ten years the insurance corporations have been making annual donations to the Republican party with the understanding that they should be protected from adverse legislation at Albany." He went on to say that such revelations were not agreeable.

"I am the holder of a small policy in one of the Mutuals," he said, "and I don't like to have my dividends cut down in order to give Mr. McCurdy $150,000 and his sisters, his cousins, and his aunts, $75,000 each."

He expressed doubt as to the right of the Federal authorities to take control of insurance companies, and Mr. Hale interrupted to say that he agreed with Mr. Tillman on that point.

Mr. Bailey asked whether the insurance company contributions to the Republican national committee had been returned to the donors.

"I undestood," replied Mr. Tillman, "that the President is to have Mr. Cortelyou return them, but I don't know whether he has done so. I know that I haven't got my share."

After a colloquy with Senator Spooner and remarks interjected by Senator Bailey, Mr. Tillman quoted the charges made by Judge Parker in the last campaign, connecting the Republican campaign contributions with the fact that Chairman Cortelyou had recently retired from the office of Secretary of the Department of Commerce. He also quoted the President's reply which he said was "red hot," and added that not a dollar had been needed to elect the President. Notwithstanding this fact he said that it had been shown that $1,900,000 had been contributed for that purpose, that is, if the newspaper men may be believed," and, he added, "they are about as reliable as any other class. They will lie sometimes as we do, and occasionally they get orders that such and such a man will be fly-blown. Then they proceed to plant the microbes, but upon the whole they may be depended upon." He also made a reference to the charge that large expenditurees had been made by the Democrats in the Cleveland campaign, saying it would have been fortunate for the Democratic party if Mr. Cleveland had never been elected.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

HEAD-ON COLLISION ON UNION PACIFIC

Ten People Killed and Nineteen Injured — Three Cars Burned and Three Persons Incinerated.

By wire to The Morning Star.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 7.—Ten persons were killed and eleven train employes and eight passengers were injured in the wreck of Overland Limited passenger train No. 2, on the Union Pacific, five miles west of Rock Springs, Wyoming, this morning. The limited was run into head-on by a freight train and both engines were demolished. The dynamo car, mail car and dining car on the limited burned to the wheels. Several of the dead were incinerated.

An extra freight train was given an order before it left Rock Springs to meet four east bound passenger trains, of which the overland limited was the last one, at Ahsay, a siding give miles west of Rock Springs. The freight took the siding at Ahsay and waited until three of these trains had passed east and then pulled out. When a mile and a half west of Ahsay the freight met the Overland Limited and crashed into it, head-on. Both engines were demolished and the three first cars of the overland limited immediately caught fire and were destroyed.

Engineer Brink of the freight train, who, it is stated officially, was responsible for overrunning his orders, was killed. Several trains had been badly delayed at Grainger with the result that the four passenger trains were running close to each other. The freight had received positive orders to meet all four of these trains at Ahsay and the officials says that the orders were either misunderstood or misread.

RUSSIAN EMPIRE IS CRUMBLING

Confidence in Government's Ability to Weather Storm is Waning Fast

COUNT WITTE IS POWERLESS

Strikers Compel Stay of Death Sentence of Sokoloff—New Mutinies of Troops—Effort to Wreck Empire's Credit.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—Wednesday night via Eydkuhnen, East Prussia, December 7.—Public confidence in the government's ability to weather the growing storm is waning fast. Premier Witte seems powerless to cope with the new elements of dangers which the revolution is raising on every hand. New mutinies among the troops are constantly reported and the lawlessness in the country is increasing. Whenever the dreaded workmen's organizations present a united front as they did last night the premier is compelled to strike his colors.

It now appears that the comrades of Sokoloff, the railroad engineer of Samara, whose condemnation to death threatened the country with a great railroad strike, independently organized the strike on the Trans-Caspian line from the Alexandrovsk to Tashkend. The governor-general of Kurshka who exercises plenary powers on the Afghan frontier, without consulting with the St. Petersburg authorities, convened a court martial and sentenced Sokoloff to death. The premier, as a result of the action of the executive committee of the railroad employes' union, in preparing for a general strike unless the sentence was reversed before midnight December 5, was compelled to get M. Nemechaieff, the minister of communications, to employ the railroad telegraph to forward a stay of execution which fortunately arrived in time. Had the man been shot nothing would have prevented a universal strike. This danger for the moment has again passed but the weapon always hangs over the head of the government as a threat against any new arbitrary act.

The immediate danger confronting the government is a concerted attack on the country's credit. The public fear that the government can be forced to suspend gold payments increases daily. This would be the crowning achievement of the revolutionists who are satisfied that with the attending financial crash the whole house would come tumbling down. The chances of driving the government into bankruptcy, they profess to believe, would be materially increased if the confidence of the foreign holders of Russian obligations was undermined and the news that the French investors who hold fourfifths of Russia's immense foreign indebtedness were unloading was received with jubilation by the revolutionists. At the same time it created a veritable panic on the Bourse.

The savings bank was subjected to a run and at the State bank a long line of nervous men and women waited for hours to exchange paper money for gold. The bank officials did not attempt to dissuade them and exchanged rolls of gold for bills as fast as the latter were presented.

The only break in the ranks of the telegraphers is reported from Kazan middle Russia. Elsewhere all the govment's attempts to resume telegraphic communication have been unsuccessful. In this city there has been a partial resumption of mail delivery by means of volunteers but it requires two policemen or two soldiers to escort every carrier. In the postoffice the officials who can be spared are working in other departments with voluteers, some of whom are of high rank. Princess Oberlensky, Princess Kofhubey, Countess Morvinoff, and Countess Ozeroff are sorting letters in the mailing room. At Moscow over twenty carloads of letters are undistributed.

At Kharkoff it is reported that 5,000 soldiers have agred not to fire on the people and at Rostoff the Third Grenadier artillery consisting of 400 men has held a meeting and formulated service demands. Similar action, it is rumored has been taken by the military engineers at Odessa and by troops in several places in the Baltic province.

The declaration of martial law in Livonia is due principally to Agrarian troubles. Large bands of peasants are marching and pillaging. It is reported that Dorpat is in flames.

Sixteen Thousand Arms Seized.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—Via Edytkhunen, Dec. 7.—It is alleged that the strikers are securing information from the interior towns. Dispatches published today are said to have been received by the council of workmen's delegates.

According to these dispatches mutineers have seized the arsenal at Ekaterinodar and secured 16,000 rifles which have ben distributed at Ekaterinodar and Novorossiysk. It is also said that a revolt has broken out at Elizabethpol and that insurrectionary troops are masters of the situation at Novossiysk.

The situation at Kieff is described as being an extremely serious one. Some account say that a massacre has taken place in which 1,500 persons were killed.

Ministers Want to Resign.

London, Dec. 8.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail in St. Petersburg in a dispatch sent by way of Eydkthunen, East Prussia, says:

"Prominent military commanders everywhere are requesting permission to resign. The Minister of War himself (Lieutenant General Rudiger), has asked the Emperor to allow him to retire. The Minister of the Interior (M. Durnovo), and others have followed the example of the Minister of War. Count Witte stands alone, but even he is losing heart."

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R. W. KIRKMAN.

Spray, N. C., Oct. 24, 1904.

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COTTON GINNERS' CROP REPORT.

They Make This Year Production 9,623,000 Bales.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 7.—The following is the cotton crop report of the National Ginners' Association which was given out at 11 o'clock to-day:

Reports sent to us from the whole cotton belt, every postoffice represented, indicate a total crop of 9,623,000 bales with 8,486,000 bales ginned up to December 1st. The crop, thus far picked is 92.4 per cent. and 88 per cent. has been ginner.

The report by States is as follows:

Alabama, 1,061,000 ginned, 95 per cent. picked.

Arkansas, 420,000 ginned, 89 per cent. picked.

Florida, 61,000 ginned, 95 per cent. picked.

Georgia, 1,549,000 ginned, 97 per cent. picked.

Indian Territory, 242,000 ginned, 90 per cent. picked.

Louisiana, 344,000 ginned, 90 per cent. picked.

Mississippi, 820,000 ginned, 87 per cent. picked.

Missouri, 31,000 ginned, 90 per cent. picked.

North Carolina, 561,000 ginned, 96 per cent. picked.

Oklahoma, 234,000 ginned, 87 1-2 per cent. picked.

South Carolina, 975,000 ginned, 98 per cent. picked.

Tennessee, 198,000 ginned, 89 per cent. picked.

Texas, 1,978,000 ginned, 92 per cent. picked.

(Signed.)

J. A. TAYLOR, President.
N. T. BLACKW7LL, Sec'y.

FREE PASSES BEING CUT OUT.

Several Northern and Southern Railroads Discontinue Custom.

By wire to The Morning Star

New York, Dec. 7.—With reference to a report that the New York Central and Hudson Railroad Company had decided to discontinue the issuance of free passes, it was learned to-day that the company took action to that end three weeks ago.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, after a conference to-day with President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania, made announcement that the Norfolk and Western Company would discontinue the issuance of passes at the end of this year.

Word was received here to-night that President Truesdale of the Deleware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, had issued a similar notice.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The anti-pass agitation which has started with the Pennsylvania road in the east, has not exended to the western roads. No road in the west is considering the advisability of cutting off all free transportation and it is not likely that any will do so soon. The eastern experiment, however, will be watched with great interest here, and if successful it is possible that reform may be inaugurated by the western roads.

The executive committee on the Trunk Lines Asso. will meet Tuesday or Wednesday of next week in New York to discus the abolition of free transportation. It is expected that many railroad presidents as well as the leading traffic managers will attend the New York meeting which will be the first that has been held in a long time.

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By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—W. T. Gentry, vice president and general manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, who has returned from New York, is authority for the statement that the stockholders of the company will vote on the proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from $7,000,000 to $30,000,000. This proposition is to be passed upon at a meeting in New York City next Wednesday. A recent meeting of the directors in New York decided to recommend the increase which will be submitted to the stockholders. It is also reported that the proposed increase of $30,000,000 of new stock has been already over subscribed by the present stockholders. It is proposed to issue but one half of the new stock at present. The large increase in the amount of the company's business is given as the reason for the increase.

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